

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

VOL. XXVII.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1905.

NO. 9.

E. B. LONG,
Pres.

W. T. TANDY,
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.,
Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

(FORMERLY NELSON & DABNEY.)

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

THE ABERNATHY CO., Proprietors.

Sell Tobacco Loose or Prized. Prompt Personal Attention to all Business. Liberal Advances on Prized Tobacco in Store.

PETITIONS FILED

Asking That Affairs Be Settled By Court.

Petitions have been filed in the Christian circuit court to wind up the affairs of the Empire Coal and Mining company under the direction of the court, the company's charter having expired. Some of the stockholders did not desire to continue in the business and the petitioners for the purpose of settling up the business of the mining company. The company's assets are largely in excess of its liabilities, the corporation being amply solvent. The company owns, besides its mines, which have been in active operation in the county for years, about 1,200 acres of valuable coal lands, and its plant is well equipped with the most improved machinery. The mines will be operated as heretofore, pending a settlement of the business. It is likely that the property will be purchased by some of the stockholders and a new charter obtained.

One Hundredth Dividend.

The Illinois Central directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on its \$35,040,000 of capital stock and an extra dividend of one-half of one per cent. On account of this being the one hundredth dividend declared by the company, the extra dividend of one-half of one per cent. was declared in commemoration of that event.

AXE DESCENDED

Upon Mrs. Hille's Head, Causing Bad Wound.

Mrs. Oscar G. Hille was the victim of a very serious accident a few days ago. She was out in the yard and attempted to split a board with an axe. The axe struck a clothesline, and descending upon her head, cut a long gash, laying bare the skull. A surgeon was called and rendered aid, but she has suffered very much from the wound. Her head and face are greatly swollen and blood poisoning is feared. Mrs. Hille was reported somewhat better yesterday, but her condition is still quite serious.

INTERESTING MEETING

Of Daughters of the Confederacy This Week.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the parlor of Hotel Latham. The attendance was the largest of any on a similar occasion. A special program had been arranged, commemorative of Gen. Lee's birthday. There were two musical numbers, a piano solo by Miss Annie McPherson and a song by Miss Duke. Mrs. L. McF. Blakemore read a most excellent paper which she had prepared for the occasion.

Mr. J. S. Linebaugh, of Guthrie, spent yesterday in the city.

THINGS LOOK BLUE.

But Further Negotiations are Pending and Agreement May Yet be Reached.

MONEY LACKING.

Funds Only Thing Necessary to Complete Organization of Tobacco Growers.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Information received here from a reliable source indicates that the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association is in a quandary over the financing of their scheme. It seems that the promoters of the association expected the tobacco growers themselves to take the larger part of the stock in the association, but they only subscribed for about \$209,000 worth. A lot of the stock was then offered the Louisville tobacco dealers, but they declined to buy. The Cincinnati tobacco growers next offered a chance to invest in the stock, and accepted the proposition in conjunction with several New York men.

The whole scheme seemed assured of success at this juncture, and attorneys were busy drawing up the papers, tobacco growers to have four out of the seven Directors of the association. A few days ago, however, a message was received by the Kentuckians that the Cincinnati and New York backers of the association must have four of the Directors. This was a stunner to the leaders in the association's fight against the Continental Company, as they fear the New Yorkers, if given control, will be as bad as the Continental from a combine standpoint, or else sell the new company direct to the Continental.

Things look blue for the association, but further negotiations are pending and an agreement may yet be reached.

Oil Well Comes In.

Paducah, Jan. 19.—An oil well owned by Paducahans has been "shot" at Portland, Ind., and reports from there are to the effect that a large flow of oil has been struck. The owners are State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, E. C. Clark, Sam Clark, Henry Arenz, Chief of Police James Collins and Jack McCandless.

MERGER OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

With Union of American Hebrew Congregations as Urged by Dr. Philipson.

BIENNIAL SESSION.

Great Need of Co-operation and Organization in Educational Work.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Hebrew Sabbath School Union of America voted, in biennial session, to merge with the council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in response to the latter's invitation. President David Philipson, of Cincinnati, recommended the plan in his annual address. Two hundred rabbis, Sabbath School Superintendents and others were present in the Isaiah Temple.

President Philipson in his address said, among other things: "The religious training of our young is a vital question too often neglected. We have been derelict in this regard because we have not done all the things we should have done. The home is a natural religious school for the child, but, unfortunately, the parents have placed this responsibility on the church. We are at last awakening to the great need of co-operation and organization in our educational work. More frequent conferences should be held to discuss these subjects. A Sabbath school census should be taken in all large cities so we may find out where the Jewish children are and bring them into the Sabbath school. The latter should have a graded system of instruction. There should be a secondary religious school corresponding with the public school. This would be a connecting link between the primary Sabbath school and the church. I also recommend that this body extend its work and widen its influence by uniting with the council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations."

All his recommendations were adopted by the organization.

Married in Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Mr. H. W. Williams and Miss Ethel Harris, of St. Elmo, Ky., were married here this morning.

FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Frank Evans and Elmer Browning Arrested at Bedford.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 18.—Frank Evans and Elmer Browning were arrested here today for the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, the school teacher, a year ago, for which James McDonald was tried and acquitted.

NIEDRINGHAUS FAILS OF ELECTION.

Joint Session in Missouri Legislature Develops a Surprise.

CAUCUS NOMINEE FAILS.

Eight Republicans Bolt His Nomination and His Defeat Looks Certain.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—The bolt of six Republicans on the first and two more on the second ballot from the ranks of Thos. K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator, whose election had seemed assured, resulted in no choice to-day in the joint session of the Legislature. With the exception of one, who cast his ballot for Dr. Pettibone, of Linn county, all the bolters voted for R. C. Keene, of St. Louis, who was the strongest opponent of Niedringhaus in the caucus.

The anti-Niedringhaus forces claim that the bolting element will be strengthened and they assert that at least fifteen votes will be cast against Niedringhaus by Republican members. It is believed by well-posted politicians at Jefferson City that the defeat of Niedringhaus is assured.

GOV. DOUGLAS DID IT.

Strike of Cotton Mill Operatives Settled Promptly.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 19.—It was through the mediation of Gov. W. L. Douglas that the strike of cotton mill operatives at Fall River was settled. The strikers return to work under 12 1/2 per cent. reduction, against which they struck, but the operators are to pay, at least until April, a dividend upon an average margin between the cost of cotton to the mill owners and the selling price of the cloth.

Ice Men to Organize.

The ice manufacturers of Louisville are trying to organize a stock company to merge all the ice plants, with a view of securing better prices for their output.

LYE HARMONY.

Yes!

We Have It!

The old-fashioned kind like our grand-mother use to make. Try a can, it always pleases.

W. T. Cooper
& Company,

Red Front Grocery.

Will Preach at Cadiz.

Elder H. D. Smith will deliver the annual sermon of the Christian Woman's Board or Missions at the Christian church in Cadiz tomorrow.

Notice To Our Friends and Patrons!

We have received several letters from customers, who have been unable to attend our sale within the time limit, and in order to give all an opportunity to take advantage of the prices we are now quoting, we have decided to continue the sale two days,

Monday and Tuesday, January 23rd and 24th.

We have marked more Men's Overcoats down to \$2.78 and \$3.98 and will close out a line of Men's 10c Sox at 3c--besides all other odd and small lots of Shoes, Hats, Etc., on those days.

Yours Truly,

J. T. Wall & Company.

The Kentuckian

Published Every Other Day,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
MORNINGS, BY

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

Entered at the Hopkinsville Postoffice as Second
Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year, \$2.00
Six Months, \$1.00
Three Months, .50
Single Copies, .05

Advertising Rates on Application.

212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

JANUARY 21, 1905.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—For Kentucky—Fair to-night and Saturday.

Mrs. Chadwick's bail in the Federal court at Cleveland has been fixed at \$30,000.

Neidringhaus failed of election after all and it looks like the Republican Legislature of Missouri will have to bring in another horse.

The news comes from Washington that it has been practically decided by the Republicans in the Senate that Senator Smoot, of Utah, will retain his seat.

Hon. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is said to be practically certain to be the next Governor of Georgia.

The Kansas Legislature adjourned and assembled in the House of Representatives to hear an address by Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who entered the ball room arm in arm with Governor Hoch.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any official to accept a pass. Free service from any corporation is forbidden under the same penalty.

The Legislature of New Mexico has passed strong resolutions protesting against the joint admission of New Mexico and Arizona. It prefers to remain a territory until it can be admitted alone.

Mr. L. W. Gaines, the publisher of the Elton Progress, completed a newspaper deal this week whereby the Guthrie Courier became the property of the Inter-State News at Guthrie, a paper owned and edited by the proprietor of the Progress. The Guthrie Courier has been discontinued.

In his opening speech to the jury at Lexington in the case of Bill Britton for the murder of James Cockerill, Floyd Byrd, attorney for the prosecution, said that he would prove that Bill Britton, James Hargis, Curt Jett and others conspired to kill Cockerill. The announcement created a profound sensation.

The House of Representatives voted to impeach Judge Swaine, of Florida, of all twelve articles reported by the sub-committee appointed by the House. The impeachment resolution now goes to the Senate for trial. This is the first impeachment ordered by the House since 1876. Judge Swaine is a Pennsylvania Republican, sent to the South.

The Delineator.

The Delineator for February, with a beautiful art cover and a varied table of contents, is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mapleson given an account of "Grand Opera" on its travels, a paper that is full of humor as well as of genuine interest and is strikingly illustrated. The romance of Chopin and the beautiful Countess Delphine Totoska is charmingly related by Gustav Kobbe in the "Composers Series," and in an interesting paper Allan Sutherland tells something of the origin and romance of that matchless hymn of Henry Francis Lyte, "Abide With Me." There are also good stories by Mary Stewart Cutting, Anne O'Hagan and Owen Oliver in addition to the children's corner, which includes one of L. Frank Baum's "Animal Fairy Tales" and a "Son Riley Rabbit" story by Grace MacGowan Cooke. Some of the early Spring styles are shown, and of further interest to women is the chapter on "The Making of a Housewife," containing a world of suggestion. The department "Good Looks," which discusses the forehead, and Mrs. Theodore W. Birney's contribution on "The Mistakes of Mothers" are other lines especially helpful.

CABBAGE "SNAKE"

Is Nothing But an Innocent
Worm, Nonpoisonous.

The cabbage snake scare is abroad again. Several months ago it developed in Tennessee, and state and government experts, after investigation, reported the so-called snake to be an innocent, nonpoisonous worm, and that it was wholly safe to eat the cabbage. Lately the scare has cropped out in Kentucky, and there has been great alarm on the part of those who have not read or did not believe the report of the above named experts.

A few weeks ago a story was printed of the supposed poisoning of a family at Siddell, Ill., from eating cabbage "infected with the cabbage snake."

The Chicago Packer, in a recent issue, deals with the question of the character of this worm, and presents the result of the investigations made by Dr. George Thomas Palmer, of Springfield, Ill. He found that no such death had occurred, and says in part:

"It is unquestionably true that cabbage worms, or 'snakes in cabbage,' are more prevalent this year than for many years past. The worm which has occasioned the greatest concern is a white hair worm, very similar to the black worm frequently found in stagnant pools. The occurrence of the hair worm in cabbage, however, is purely accidental. It is a parasite of the grasshopper, living in the intestinal tract of that insect during the summer and being deposited upon cabbage or other foliage in the autumn. After being so deposited, the effort is made by the worm to take the most direct course to the ground, where it lays its eggs and hibernates. In taking this course to the ground the worm penetrates between the leaves of the cabbage and is caught at the point where the leaves are attached to the stem. So far as is known they do not eat the cabbage leaves, nor do they have any effect whatsoever upon the cabbage substance. There is no reason to believe that if the worms themselves were eaten in considerable quantity they would cause serious consequences."

MASS MEETING

Of Tobacco Growers of Christian County Here Monday.

The tobacco growers of Christian county and all others interested in the Planters' Dark Tobacco District Protective Association are called to meet at the court house in Hopkinsville Monday, Jan. 23, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the committee will explain its actions to date, and Messrs. Felix Ewing, of Springfield, C. P. Warfield, of Clarksville, and John B. Allen, of Montgomery county, Tenn., will be present and address the meeting and answer any questions that may be asked in regard to the association. Everybody is urged to be present and those that have not yet joined the association are earnestly requested to be present and to come prepared to join with us in this important work.

W. W. RADFORD,
Chairman Christian Co.

On the above date there will also be a meeting of the county committee and all members are earnestly requested to be on hand, as matters of much importance will come up. The Tobacco Growers' Protective Association seems to have won its fight, as nearly all the tobacco in the dark tobacco district has been pledged and at every meeting the membership is increased. The meeting scheduled here for next Monday promises to be largely attended. The farmers are aroused as they never were before and unified this time throughout this section beyond any sort of question.

Reward Offered.

Liberal reward for return of my white and black setter dog, Duke, or any information leading to his recovery.

Both phones—Cumberland, 218; Home, 1063.

J. D. Higgins, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Value of Little Things!

Small monthly payments will in a few years pay for a home in the Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association. Try it.

Thos. W. Long, Treas.

WORDS WITH THE BARK OFF THEM.

Col. Ewing Says The
Contracts Must Be Ob-
served.

READY TO PROSECUTE.

Farmers Will Not Be Allowed to Lose on Account of a Few.

Chairman Ewing, under date of Jan. 16, sent the following letter to Polk Prince, Guthrie, Ky:

My Dear Sir:—

Replying to your inquiry as to what we are to do about the parties who joined the Dark Tobacco District Planters Protective Association and have violated their obligation to same by selling their tobacco, I know very well what we can do about it. I consulted able lawyers in Tennessee and Kentucky, before our constitution, our charter for pledge were admitted for acceptance, and was assured that they were legal and binding. I have since consulted these lawyers, and they again assure me that there is no question of our right of action against the violators of our pledge and also the right of injunction against the delivery of the tobacco.

I have been thinking a great deal about this, and I want to assure you that to begin action against men who, by pledge, are our members, will be the most unpleasant task I have had to perform. I have such a strong belief in retributive justice that I feel certain that men who have sold will merit the scorn and reproach of good citizens, in and out of the organization. I also feel certain that these buyers who are parties to such dishonesty will also meet the scorn of decent people.

Frankly, I think this punishment will reach the crime, but I am aware that to conduct our Association upon business principles, we must take hold of it in a business-like way, and to the end that these few scattering cases of dishonesty do not become an evil, which would prove injurious, we must prosecute it vigorously and immediately. If it really think it an evil which is injurious, inform me and I will take the necessary steps.

Yours truly,

F. G. EWING, Chm'n Ex. Com.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an estray by Dr. R. W. Ware on his premises the 24th of Dec, 1904, one mile East of Hopkinsville, on the Fairview road, one red and white spotted Jersey heifer, no other marks or brands. About 1 year old. Appraised at \$8.

This, the day of January, 1905.

S. G. BUCKNER, J. P. C. C.

Do It Now!

Build a house and pay for it instead of paying rent.

HOPKINSVILLE BUILDING

& LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Thos. W. Long, Treas.

HOLLAND'S

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Thursday, January 26th.

First Time in Hopkinsville.

THE ONLY ATTRACTION OF THE WORLD

THE ONLY ATTRACTION OF THE WORLD

Wm. H. Josselyn, &

E. B. Josselyn, &

CONGRESS

EXPOSITIONS

(PATENTED.)

815 Moving

Photographic Not Moving

33 Flat Scenes

52 Long 35 Feet

Prices, 10, 25, 35, 50c.

Including 109 Scenes from the famous play of "BEN-HUR."

Sale of seats now on at Hardick's drug store.

FREE!

A Six Page Calendar

Wall Atlas.

Map of Kentucky, showing every Postoffice, County, Railroad, Railroad Station and River.

An alphabetical index, locating towns and giving population and figures of latest census.

Map of United States.

Map of Nicaragua and Panama Canal, with reports of the Congressional committee.

Map of Eastern Hemisphere.

Map of Western Hemisphere.

Map of Japan, Korea, and seat of Russo-Japanese war.

An attractive Calendar for 1905, and the flags of all Nations in colors.

Census reports of 1880, 1890 and 1900.

This Atlas is worth \$2.00 and you get it for Absolutely NOTHING

by subscribing for the Louisville Evening Post.

DAILY, 1 Year, \$3.00

SATURDAY only, 1 Year, \$1.00

The LOUISVILLE

EVENING POST

An Independent Newspaper

At the Rate

Of 25c Per

Only By Mail.

A department for everybody.

Fairest Editorials.

Best Political Articles.

Best Miscellaneous.

Best Short Stories.

Best Book Reviews.

Best News Papers.

Best Home News.

Best Quizzes.

Best Market Reviews.

Best of Everything.

Price by Mail.

ONE YEAR, \$3.00

THREE MONTHS, \$1.25

ONE MONTH, .50c

Sample Copy if You Wish.

Address Circulation Dept.,

THE EVENING POST,

Louisville, Ky.

L. & N. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:41 a. m.

No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 8:45 a. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac., 8:45 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51—St. L. Express, 5:18 p. m.

No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail, 5:45 a. m.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim., 12:01 a. m.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac., 6:40 a. m.

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.

No. 53 connects at Guthrie for Memphis, Line points as far south as Erie and for Louisville Cincinnati and the East.

No. 51 and 53 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points south and east thereof. No. 52 and 54 connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 92 runs through to Chicago and will not carry passengers to points South of Evansville.

Also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.

No. 91, through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.

Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Gulf Shreveport and West. No. 92 will not carry local passengers for points North of Nashville, Tenn.

J. C. BOOR, Agt.

Henry Watterson's

Letters

From Europe.

WILL BE A LEADING FEATURE OF THE.....

Courier-Journal

During 1905.

There will be many other attractive departments, all going to make a complete newspaper.

Courier-Journal Co.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

BY A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT YOU CAN GET THE

Hopkinsville Kentuckian

AND THE

Weekly Courier-Journal

Both One

Year for \$2.50

Only

This is for cash subscriptions only. All subscriptions under this combination offer must be sent through the KENTUCKIAN office.

DR. EDWARDS,

SPECIALTY:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Test Made for Glasses.

Photix Bldg., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Now is the Time to Buy

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~



# To the Public!

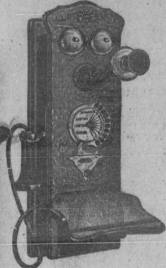
Having bought the magnificent McKee stock of

## GROCERIES,

Very cheap, I am prepared to sell them at ridiculously low prices, and will continue to do so until same is closed out. Very Respectfully,

**L. H. McKee,**  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

**The Home Telephone Co.**



**B**rought to Hopkinsville the advantages of competition. Reduced rates, improved the service and stopped abuses. THE HOME has distanced the old company in the race for city patronage and is extending its lines into the country. Long distance connection with Guthrie, Clarksville and other Tennessee towns. Will soon **Cover the Whole Telephone Field.**

**PATRONIZE THE COMPANY THAT BROUGHT YOU RELIEF.**  
This is None too Good for Hopkinsville  
**R. COOPER, Pres., F. G. HOGE, Mgr.**

CALL AT

**No. 209 South Main St.,**

when looking for something

**Good, Fresh, Nice,**

To eat and your wants will be supplied.

Cumberland  
Phone 27.

Home Phone  
1122.

**J. K. TWYMAN.**

**C. P. Johnson & Co.**

**Practical Tinner's.**

Office and Residence 314 West Nineteen Street,  
Cumberland Phone 132.

**ROOFING AND GUTTERING A SPECIALTY.**  
**GENERAL REPAIR WORK.**

Can Make Special Prices on Roofing.  
Try Us.

**An Education**

TO BE OF VALUE MUST BE USEFUL.

A business education can be used every day and is therefore the best education obtainable. Hundreds of graduates in permanent positions owe their success to a course in

**LOCKYEAR'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.**  
We teach thoroughly and practically Book-keeping, Penmanship, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Commercial Law, Correspondence, Banking, Short-hand, Typewriting, and Actual Business practice. Large Patronage—Cheap Board—Reasonable Tuition. Write for catalogue. Address

**LOCKYEAR'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,**  
EVANSVILLE, IND. or HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

## PRESIDENT WOOLDRIDGE INAUGURATED.

**Baldheaded Club Holds Important Business Session.**

**PROGRAM FOR BANQUET**

**Toast List Announced For Coming Feast at Hotel Latham.**



**S**IMPLE ceremonies marked the inauguration of Col. Robert M. Wooldridge as President of the Baldheaded Club Saturday night. President Joe K. Twyman called the Club to order and immediately turned over the reins of government to his successor, who advanced to the stand and took the oath of office. Then facing about, the new President delivered an inaugural address that will live in the annals of the Knights of the Shining Pate. He declared that it was the proudest moment of his life, and swore by the diamond that glittered on his breast, a present from Queen Liliuokalani, that he would stand by the club as long as it stood by him. He soared aloft at times until he scraped the skies with his eloquence, and then came to earth with as much ease as a Baldwin airship alighting from the realms of ether. At times his hearers were moved by a common impulse to go out and tell those outside what they were missing. But this was impossible, as the President had locked the door and put the key in his pocket, before beginning his address. When he finally concluded, the applause was almost deafening.

Col. Gus Breathitt said it was the greatest speech ever made in Kentucky, with the possible exception of that made by his friend, Hon. Jim Rogers, last week when he told the Legislature a thing or two.

Col. Sam Buckner, who is Col. Wooldridge's uncle, moved that instead of one inaugural ball, that his distinguished nephew be given three balls.

The informal reception that followed was interrupted by Col. W. H. Nixon, who said he had been out of town several days teaching a couple of Bedford, Indiana, detectives how to track a rabbit in the snow.

Col. Green Champlin remarked to Col. B. B. Rice that he liked the new President first-rate, but he ran things too loose to suit him. He said he even sold tobacco loose in his warehouse and had pillows in his house made from the feathers of Toulouse geese.

As soon as quiet was restored, Col. Wooldridge completed the installation of new officers, each being presented with tokens of esteem. Vice President Champlin got two elegant bouquets, one of them representing a large hammer and the other a mule in the act of kicking.

The genial Vice President said he hoped the floral offerings contained no references to allusions, as he made it a point never to knock or kick. He said if any man intimated to the contrary, he would knock his teeth down his throat and kick his anatomical corporosity down the steps.

Col. John Phelps said that a man who could talk like that was destined for higher honors than the vice presidency.

President Wooldridge, after the usual routine matters had been disposed of, called for the report of the Banquet Committee appointed at the last meeting. Col. Lloyd Whitlow, the chairman, brought in a report that at once aroused the keenest interest. He said the committee had decided to hold the banquet at Hotel Latham and that the President had expressed a desire that no expense be spared to make it swell. The banquet would therefore cost \$4 a plate and in order to make it as well as possible, one course would

be dried apples and hot lemonade. Col. Whitlow said the following toast list had been arranged:  
"The President"—Col. William Rothchild Howell.  
"Our Noble Order"—Col. Lemuel Harriman McKee.  
"Incompatibility of Greatness and Hirsute Luxuriance"—Col. John Rockefeller Phelps.  
"Frenzied Finance"—Col. William Lawson Bamberger.  
"Poor-eater Mosquito, None Fit"—Pres. Robert Morgan Wooldridge.  
"The Charge at Winesap Hill"—Col. Burch Milesoff Bassett.  
The banquet was the sole topic of discussion until the hour of adjournment.

## FIRE AT MURRAY.

**The M. and F. Institute Totally Destroyed.**

Murray, Ky., Jan. 19.—Fire Tuesday night completely destroyed the Murray Male and Female Institute, one of the most successful schools in Western Kentucky. Prof. J. O. Brown, the principal, had about 500 pupils under his charge, and eight teachers.

The building was erected in 1871 by private subscription and was later combined with the public school. It has been the boast and pride of the city and county for years. The fire originated from a defective flue, it is thought. Arrangements have been made to continue the school in the factory building, which is being repaired for that purpose.

## GREAT VARIETY

**Will be the Program to Be Presented at Tabernacle.**

The Unique Musical Company, which appears at the Tabernacle Friday, Jan. 27, comes highly recommended as a most excellent attraction. Concerning Arthur Wells, a member of the aggregation, the Knoxville Daily Sentinel says:

"Arthur Wells, who is a musical genius, entertained the audience with some original trick banjo playing. As an encore to this he played 'Home, Sweet Home,' giving the variations. It was plainly seen that he played the air of the song on the banjo, yet in some manner he also played the variations, giving them the sound of a mandolin, but his fingers showed no sign of this latter performance."

## PADUCAH Y. M. C. A.

**Its Doors Again Thrown Open to the Public.**

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 19.—After having been closed for two months, the doors of the Y. M. C. A. were thrown open to the public Tuesday and the callers were entertained with an interesting program. Miss Blanche Buckner, late of Louisville, but now of Paducah, rendered two excellent solos.

Two months ago the association had to close its doors, owing to a debt of \$3,000. By the untiring efforts of the Woman's Committee, this money was raised and the debt lifted.

## RE-OPENED.

**Clarksville's Arlington Hotel is Leased.**

The Arlington Hotel, at Clarksville, has been leased by its owner, H. C. Merritt, to Q. C. Love, of Cleburn, Texas, said to be an experienced hotel man. The terms of the lease provide for important alterations in the interior arrangement of the house. The dining room will be removed from the second floor to the room formerly utilized as a billiard hall. Ten additional bedrooms will thus be acquired.

## BLACKBURN'S REPLY.

**Repudiates his Interview but Refers to Beckham as as Callow.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Senator Blackburn today answered the statement of Governor Beckham in answering an interview with the Senator. Blackburn denies that he gave the interview credited to him in Washington and refers to Beckham as "the callow, inoffensive young governor."

## ADDRESS TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

**Mr. Chas. E. Barker Writes of Conditions as They Once Were.**

**BEHOLD, THE CHANGE.**

**Old Times, When Dozens of**

**Buyers Looked at Samples as They Passed Around.**

The Pembroke Journal of this week has an article from Mr. Chas. E. Barker, which is reproduced below:

The mass meetings at the voting precincts should be looked after closely by the tobacco growers. Some years ago all this tobacco was prized and shipped to New Orleans or New York, where the foreign buyers came to see samples and bought from these commission men such tobacco as they needed. There were no markets here then. Later on, the markets at Clarksville, Hopkinsville, Louisville and other places were established and the foreigners came to the Western markets and bought at auction sales in competition with the speculators and representatives of the demands of the whole world. We can remember the \$40,000 tobacco exchange at Clarksville, with 20 buyers sitting around that long table, and Mr. Dan Gold and others auctioning the samples as they were passed around. We can remember that men were there from each market—of our own people—bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh—men who had been business associates of our fathers, and who knew the farmers, had personal interest in them, and a mutual confidence existed. Then we saw tobacco sell as high as \$15 to \$20, and tobacco growing was very interesting.

But 10 years later, behold the change. The foreign representatives, in order to get away from the farmers, went out in the country to the barns, where there is no competition. Only old hayseed and himself. The farmer knows little about tobacco markets, their demand and the supply. The buyer has his order and instructions from abroad, where all the information necessary has been acquired, and financial arrangements made to handle the crop. On the one hand is the farmer. Labor, ignorant of conditions, and with all he has in the tobacco crop. On the other hand is the Tobacco Trust. Organized capital, awake to every condition and ready to swindle everything in sight. As the result of this meeting at the barn we see this tobacco exchange gone—sold to a railroad for a depot. All our former buyers and friends of years' standing are out of the business and in their places men we do not know and who care no more about the farmer than they do about the worm that lives on tobacco. What these men want is to get this tobacco at the lowest possible price, regardless of the cost of production or what becomes of the producer; that they may get big salaries from the trust and that their foreign governments may make themselves rich by revenues derived from this tobacco. On the farmer's side we see the price of tobacco so low that no man can grow it and live honestly. The farmer has worn his hands until they have become much less productive, labor has become demoralized, the best laborers have left the farms, gone to the shops; mines, railroads, etc., and general demoralization reigns among the tobacco planters. Some are so self-confident they can do no way save their own—can't organize save on their own views. Some are so weak-kneed that they fear the Tobacco Trust will boycott them if they join or take any part in an organization, and some say that they have no other means of making a living besides tobacco growing. These classes must come together if we are to better our condition. They must each make some sacrifice, some compromise, and get these agents of the Trust away from the barn door.

Send him back to the warehouse.

man to do business. Have him go on the open market and buy tobacco in competition with the world and stop him from looking about through the country. Wipe from the map these districts he has made in our tobacco sections, where he has placed a boss over a lot of subordinates, who go from barn to barn in their respective districts, taking the tobacco at their price.

I know no remedy save the Dark Tobacco Association, and I do not see we need any better plan. This executive committee will be a great board of information, of honored, non-salaried men. They will do what they will find best for each tobacco grower, through the best warehousemen and expert tobacco judges in the district. They will advise the tobacco sold in hogsheds or loose or both; they will surely insist on it being sold on an open market.

They can win this fight and help you only if you will join the association and hold up your hands. If you will do it, say so, and all will be well.

## Away up North.

Drs. John McClelland and Smiley, white members of the pension medical examination board of Cooper county, Me., resigned when Dr. Leon Hill, a negro, was appointed a member.

## Gunther's

**Fine Candies.**

We have just secured the exclusive agency in Hopkinsville for GUNTHER'S HIGH GRADE CANDIES and will receive a large shipment of these goods direct from the factory this week.

**There is None Better.**

The reputation of Gunther's Candies is too well known and established to require a lengthy spiel as to their quality. There's none better on the market, and we will have a full assortment of packages ranging from one half to five pounds. Don't pay fancy and exorbitant prices for other candies when you can get Gunther's for

60c lb.

**Ray & Fowler.**

**T. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.**

Effective June 5, 1904.

| TRAIN NO. 1, DAILY—PASSENGER. |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Lv. Hopkinsville.....         | 6:15 a m |
| Ar. Clarksville.....          | 7:19 a m |
| " Ashland City.....           | 8:15 a m |
| " Nashville.....              | 8:15 a m |

| TRAIN NO. 3, DAILY—PASSENGER. |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Lv. Hopkinsville.....         | 4:15 p m |
| Ar. Clarksville.....          | 5:18 p m |
| " Ashland City.....           | 6:15 p m |
| " Nashville.....              | 7:15 p m |

PASSENGER TRAINS ARRIVE IN HOPKINSVILLE:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| No. 4, Daily..... | 4:15 p m |
| No. 2, Daily..... | 8:00 p m |

Connections: At Nashville with L. & N. and C. & St. L. Ry.; at Clarksville with L. & N. and at Hopkinsville with L. & N. and I. C. R. R. E. H. HINTON, Traffic Manager, Hopkinsville, Tenn.

**Long & Cooper,**  
General Insurance Agents.

Fire and Tornado.

Hopper Bldg., 6th & Main Streets,  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENT. KY.

# \$26.75 SPECIAL SALE OF SUITS \$26.75

TO-DAY

Frankel's  
BUSY STORE

TO-DAY

Will Place on Sale 75 Men's and Young Men's Fine Cassimere and Worsted Suits,  
Worth \$10.00, for Six-Seventy-Five! SEE SHOW WINDOW!

## NONOGENARIAN DEAD.

Her Father Fought Through the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Bettie S. Cunningham, mother of Dr. W. C. Cunningham, of Cadiz, died last week at the advanced age of 90 years. She was a Daughter of the Revolution, her father, Thomas Sivills, having fought through the Revolutionary war. She had been a member of the Baptist church for about seventy years.

## Fine Showing For L. & N.

The report of the L. & N. for the six months ending December 31 makes the following showing for that company: The total gross earnings were \$19,470,531, an increase of \$617,201. The net earnings were \$6,736,416, an increase of \$690,470. The surplus, after paying all charges, was \$1,918,632, an increase of \$356,287, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

## LEE'S Egg Maker!

A condimental meat food, composed of deodorized blood, which is fifteen times stronger than Green Bone.

This the BEST Egg  
PRODUCER KNOWN!

Cook & Higgins,  
Druggists.

Both Home, 1215, Main  
Phones, Cumberland, 58, Street.

Bargains

In

## Heating Stoves.

I am overstocked on Heating Stoves for this season of the year, and will sell any stove on my floor at COST for CASH. If you are needing a stove it will pay you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Jack Meador,  
No. 8. Main Street.

## SENT A GOLD SANDWICH

Trouble That Followed the Gift of a Diffident Lover.

The Bureau of Redemption at the Treasury Department received a day or two ago, two dull flat objects, which turned out to be two \$20 gold pieces after they had been lying in a hot coal fire for several hours. With them came a story, says a Washington special to the Baltimore American.

It appears that a young gentleman in Brooklyn, being moved by love of a young lady to present her with a Christmas present, was much disturbed as to what he could give her. At last he decided that as she had everything in the world that could be bought, he would present her in a roundabout way with two \$20 gold pieces. Knowing that she would refuse the money if tendered in a raw fashion, it seemed to him to be a happy plan to send the gold in the shape of a sandwich. He procured two pieces of bread, laid some meat between the bread and then under the meat placed the gold. He put the sandwiches up in a fancy box and sent them to the lady.

On Christmas day he called, and was met with the cold eye of scorn. His timid query as to whether his little remembrance had been received was answered in a tone that almost congealed him, and the lady added that she was not an object of public charity. Then he tried to explain, and the lady admitted that she had thrown the sandwich into the stove. Thereupon the two spent half an hour raking over the ashes, their differences being entirely reconciled in their eager hunt for the gold pieces. Finally they found the two discolored lumps of gold. The young gentleman sent them on to the Bureau of Redemption with his story. The bureau experts soon saw that the intrinsic value of the gold pieces had not been altered, and, so two new golden double eagles were dispatched to him in a neat little case.

## ROUSS RALLIED.

Age 115, but Not Yet Ready for Grave.

Levi Rouss, of Passaic, N. J. has celebrated what he claims to be his 115th birthday.

Rouss has resided in Passaic for 12 years, having been taken there from New York by local Hebrew leaders. The latter had secured ground on the outskirts of Passaic for a new cemetery, and, to follow out an ancient tradition, wanted to find an old man to be the first to lie in it. Rouss was found on the East Side and it was thought that he could live only a short time. His fellow Hebrews promised him money, a home and plenty of food. The consideration was that he be buried in the new cemetery.

It took Rouss one week to get back his health, and since then, except for about two weeks last spring, he has walked about unaided. Several members of the committee who took him to Passaic, expecting that he would soon be buried in the new cemetery, are now resting there themselves.

## Dropped Dead.

Capt. Samuel S. Fearn, one of the best known steamboat inspectors on the Ohio river, dropped dead in his apartments at Newport, Ky.

## HELD TO ANSWER

On Charge of Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

The case of the commonwealth against W. H. Pool, formerly of Cadiz, but now of Paducah, Ky., was heard before Judge Fowler Thursday. Pool was charged with unlawfully disposing of mortgaged property with fraudulent intent. He was held over to circuit court and the matter will be presented to the Christian county grand jury.

Pool was represented by Judge John D. Shaw, of Cadiz, and Breathitt & Bell, of this city, and the commonwealth by County Attorney O. H. Anderson.

Pool furnished bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance.

## KENTUCKY JOURNAL

Bought By W. P. Walton, of Lexington.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Mr. W. P. Walton, formerly of the Lexington Democrat, has practically consummated a deal for the purchase of the Kentucky Journal. The details of the purchase have not been made known, but it is understood that Mr. Walton's proposition to purchase the stock at par was agreed to at a meeting of the company.

## "The Nashville Route."

After February 1 the Tennessee Central Railroad will be known as "The Nashville Route." A circular issued by Traffic Manager E. H. Hinton makes this announcement and follows the fact with a pretty story of the reasons for the change. The Tennessee Central has heretofore been known as "The Harriman Route."

## Cow Worth Having.

J. E. Mullenix writes the Hustler that from one cow during ten months of 1904, was sold 181 pounds of butter for \$36.20, and \$31.30 worth of milk, besides what was used by the family. The cost of the feed and pasture was only \$25.—Madisonville Hustler.

## From Chicago to Memphis.

The Illinois Central is now double-tracked from Chicago to Memphis. The line has four tracks between Chicago and Kankakee and will soon have a double track from Memphis to New Orleans.

## TEXAS FRUIT LANDS

Produce Early Crops Which Bring Fancy Prices

In Texas they begin shipping berries in April, tomatoes in May, peaches in June, bringing fancy prices up North.

The growing season is much longer than in the North—a chance to make two and three crops, reducing the expenses of "getting through" the winter.

Fruit and truck long the Cotton Belt Route are very cheap as yet—\$10 to \$15 an acre unimproved. When put to orchard or truck they can be made to yield \$100 to \$200 per acre and more.

Besides, it's an ideal climate—no long, cold winters. Write for booklet on fruit and truck growing.

L. O. SCHAFER, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

## NEGRO POSTAL CLERK

On Run From Clarksville to Gracey.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Frank Jones, a negro from Paducah, Ky., has been appointed railroad postal clerk on the Gracey accommodation, which runs between Clarksville and Gracey. This is the first time that a negro has ever held this position in this section. He entered upon his duties to-day, succeeding Ed Johnson, who for the past two months has been acting as a substitute.

## Smoked Country Sausage

We have extra nice ones, but limited supply. Get your order in quick!

W. T. Cooper  
& Company.  
Red Front Grocery.

## Thirty Days More.

Gov. Montague, of Virginia, has reprieved till February 10 Samuel J. McCue, former Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., sentenced to be hanged yesterday for the murder of his wife.

## Williamson's Transfer.

We make a specialty of moving iron safes, pianos and household goods, freight of all kinds handled promptly. Storage room for rent, opposite I. C. freight depot. Home, phone 1183, Cumberland 66, O. V. W. WILLIAMSON.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. L. H. Petrie left Thursday night for Winter Haven, Fla., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Richmond, of California, is a guest of Judge W. P. Winfree's family.

Mrs. S. G. Buckner is visiting in Nashville. From that city she will go to Plant City, Fla., to spend some time.

Mrs. M. E. Broadbush has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. C. Torian, at Guthrie.

Mrs. Hugh Gunn, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cobb.—Leaf-Chronicle.

Judge John D. Shaw, of Cadiz, was here two days of this week on legal business.

Misses Sarah Winn and Mable McGregor, of Montgomery county, Tenn., visited the family of Mr. C. H. Bush this week.

Messrs. Joe Wall, W. R. Wicks, Gill Edwards and M. E. Bacon saw "The Prince of Pilsen" presented in Nashville Wednesday night.

## CONGRESS OF NATIONS.

Perfections of this Attraction Hard to Describe.

The forthcoming presentation in this city of Wm. H. and E. B. Joseph's "Congress of Nations" is bound to be well patronized as it has drawn the largest houses in every city since the advent of Matinee Pictures ten years ago. The "Congress of Nations" consists of 815 traveling photographic scenes, not anything at all like Motion pictures, nothing to tire the eyes as every person can spend hours watching these photographic scenes. Words cannot describe the perfection of this attraction, 33 different diversions in 2 hours and 25 minutes. 50,000 miles of travel and not a word of lecture. Everything that savors of the word lecture is omitted, making it a pleasure for everyone and the most interesting and instructive presentation ever shown. At Holland's Opera House Thursday evening, Jan. 26. 109 scenes from play of "Ben Hur" just added.

## HERE AND THERE.

The Hopkinsville Building & Loan Association offers liberal terms to parties desiring to secure homes. Inquire of THOS. W. LONG, Treas.

Chief Wilkie, of the United States Secret Service, has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 United States "Buffalo" note.

## GRAND JURY

Will Investigate Case of Alleged Horse Stealing.

Charles Watkins, the colored boy arrested here a few days ago, charged with stealing a horse from his father, who lives near Cadiz, had his examining trial Wednesday and was held under a bond of \$250 to appear before the grand jury.

## Ministry Quits.

The Cambes Ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet of France Monday. He asked the members to individually carry out their functions till a new Cabinet is formed.

## LOCAL MARKET.

Much Tobacco Sold in City This Week.

Receipts for the week amounted to twenty-five hogsheds, and sales for the same period were 108 hogsheds. Receipts for the year, 35 hogsheds; sales for the year, 136 hogsheds.

The Abernathy company held their first loose sale of the season this week. Their offerings were large, considering the unseasonable weather for handling the weed recently and prices obtained were satisfactory all around. No good tobacco was offered, the sales being made up of the lower grades. Prices were as follows: Common leaf, 5c to 6c; low leaf, 4c to 5c; lugs 4c to 4 1/2c; trash, 3c to 3 1/2c.

R. M. Woodbridge & Co. also had a loose sale of the weed on the floor and considerable tobacco was disposed of, only the commoner grades being offered. Offerings were large and sales quite satisfactory. Hereafter loose sales will be held at these houses on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

## TO COST \$300,000.

L. & N. Takes Out Permit for Buildings in Louisville.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, says the Times, has taken out a permit for the erection of a \$300,000 office building between Ninth and Tenth on Broadway. The building will be of brick and stone and steel construction. Work on the foundation will begin at once. The building will be 200x60 feet and eleven stories high. It is intended to be used for the general offices of the L. & N., which is now located at Second and Main streets. The work of construction is to be done by detail under the direction of the chief engineers of the L. & N. railroad. The work will be pushed forward rapidly.

## TO CINCINNATI.

Rev. Jos. D. Armistead Accepts Call to Ohio Church.

Rev. Jos. D. Armistead, who resigned recently at Nashville, has accepted the pastorate of the Northwood Christian church at Cincinnati, Ohio. He had several calls under consideration, but has finally decided to go to Cincinnati. He will enter upon his duties tomorrow. He will leave today accompanied by Mrs. Armistead. They have been here for the last two weeks visiting Mr. Armistead's parents.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Corrected Each Issue by W. D. OOPER, Broker.

| WHEAT—  | OPEN    | HIGH   | LOW     | CLOSE   |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| May ..  | 114 1/2 | 114    | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| July .. | 98      | 98 1/2 | 97 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| CORN—   |         |        |         |         |
| May ..  | 44 1/2  | 45     | 44 1/2  | 44 1/2  |
| July .. | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| OATS—   |         |        |         |         |
| May ..  | 31 1/2  | 31     | 30 1/2  | 31      |
| July .. | 31 1/2  | 31     | 30 1/2  | 31      |

## Trigg Circuit Court.

Circuit Court will convene in Cadiz next Monday.